



Policy: 2310
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Rule: Discharge

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| §41-2804, §41-2820 | 3-JTS-5I-07, 10. | |

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) discharges eligible juveniles in accordance with [ARS §41-2820](#) and shall ensure that all the required notifications are completed.

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Definitions:

Due Process Proceedings Office - an administrative office in ADJC. The Administrator, DPPO, supervises Youth Hearing Officers who review recommendations for juveniles' conditional liberty suspension, revocation, reinstatement.

Absolute Discharge - a release from ADJC jurisdiction and supervision when the Department personnel decides that there is a reasonable probability that the juvenile will observe the law and, if at liberty, will not be a threat to public safety.

Discharge - a juvenile committed to the Department (by an Arizona county court), that has met a condition (i.e. age, transfer to adult court, good behavior, etc.) for release from Department supervision.

Discharge for Cause - an administrative decision to terminate ADJC jurisdiction based on a juvenile having been convicted (as an adult) of a crime, or having been committed to another jurisdiction.